

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

On March 18, 2010, the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (Commission) issued a public notice of proposed regulations for adoption in Title 3 of the Alaska Administrative Code modifying access charge and universal service policies in Alaska and revising the *Alaska Intrastate Access Charge Manual* (Manual). A brief summary of the proposed regulations was included in the March 18, 2010 notice and is incorporated into this supplemental notice. The March 18, 2010 public notice established deadlines of 4 p.m., April 19, 2010, for comments and 4 p.m., May 10, 2010, for reply comments, and stated that a public hearing will convene at 10 a.m. May 13, 2010 through May 14, 2010 to provide an opportunity for interested persons to comment on the proposed regulations.

This is a SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE adding to the NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES that was issued on March 18, 2010. This SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE clarifies the time and duration of the May 13, 2010, public hearing. Oral or written comments also may be submitted at the hearing held at 10 a.m., on May 13, 2010, in the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, East Hearing Room, 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501. The hearing will commence at 10 a.m., and may be extended to May 14, 2010 to accommodate those present who did not have the opportunity to comment.

Interested persons may comment on the proposed regulations, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 by 4 p.m., on April 19, 2010, and should reference Docket R-08-3/R-09-3. You may also file comments via our website at

<http://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/home.aspx>

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Joyce McGowan at 1-907-276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY 1-907-276-4533 no later than three business days

before the public comment period ends to make necessary arrangements.

Those seeking to obtain the materials at the above website must pick *All Open Rule-making Dockets under Top Searches*, and choose matter number R-08-003.

After the public comment period ends, the Commission will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED.**

Statutory Authority: AS 42.05.141, AS 42.05.145, AS 42.05.151, AS 42.05.321, AS 42.05.361, AS 42.05.371, AS 42.05.381, AS 42.05.431, AS 42.05.711, AS 42.05.800, AS 42.05.830, AS 42.05.840, AS 42.05.850

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 42.05.141, AS 42.05.145, AS 42.05.151, AS 42.05.840

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: March 22, 2010


Robert M. Pickett, Chairman